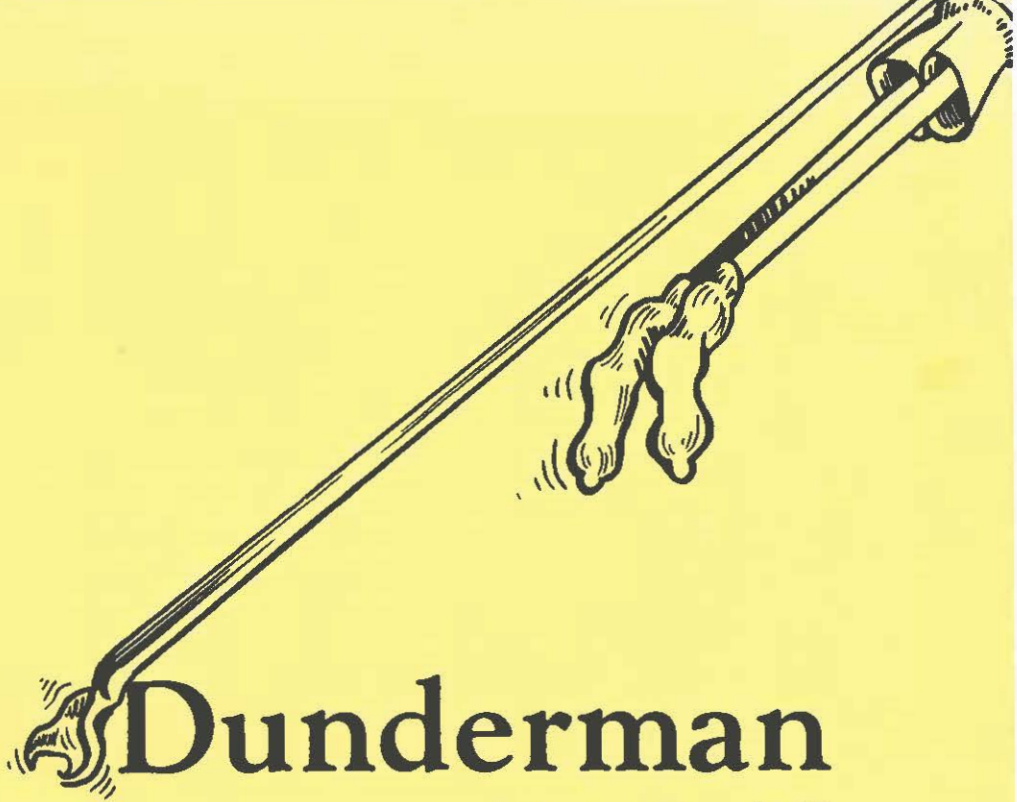

Dunderman

by Joe Sutliff

Who is Dunderman?
Rocketed to earth as a baby when his planet explodes... no, that's not it. Deep in a cave beneath stately Wayne manor... nope, not that either. Bitten by a radioactive...?

The truth is that Dunderman represents the classic everyman, frustrated with the injustices of life and feeling powerless to make a change. His excuse, he tells himself, is that he is no one special. When chance events give him tremendous power, however, it becomes clear that he is as ineffectual as ever. It is the desire and ability to do great things, coupled with total ignorance as to how to go about it, that is the basis for *Dunderman*.

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FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. A MAN AND HIS HEALTH DRINK...
GLUGGA GLUG GLUG
BUT HOW HEALTHY IS IT? WHAT'S THERE BESIDES THE M.D.R. OF CALCIUM?
SOON HE'LL FIND OUT. FOR ANY MINUTE NOW, IT WILL PROPEL HIM INTO...
PUFF
SWAT!
WHACK!
COUGH
COUGH
CHOKE
COUGH—NUTS. TAKE TWO...

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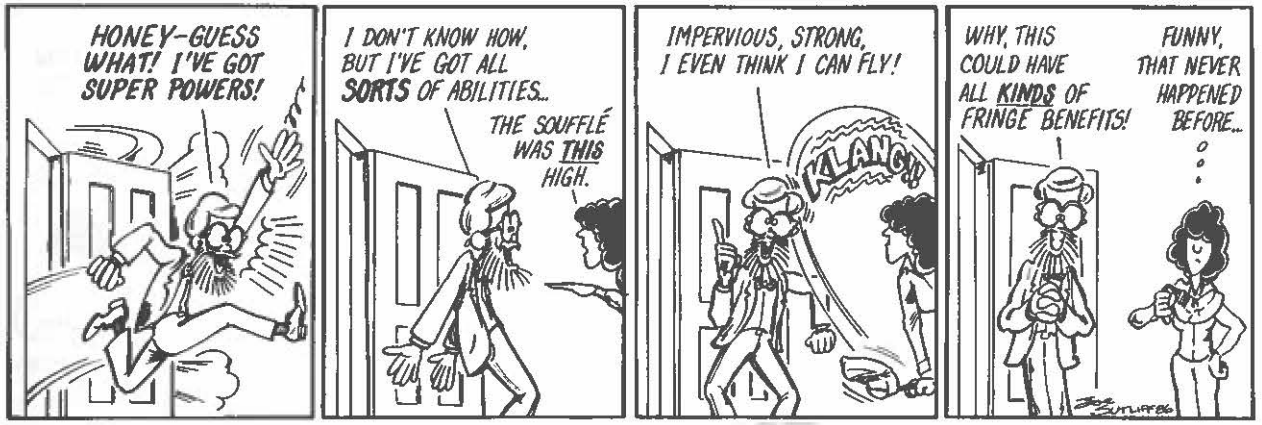
HONEY-GUESS WHAT! I'VE GOT SUPER POWERS!
I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT I'VE GOT ALL SORTS OF ABILITIES...
THE SOUFFLÉ WAS THIS HIGH.
IMPERVIOUS, STRONG, I EVEN THINK I CAN FLY!
KLANG!!
WHY, THIS COULD HAVE ALL KINDS OF FRINGE BENEFITS!
FUNNY, THAT NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE...

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
MAKING A COSTUME! SUPER HEROES MUST HIDE THEIR TRUE IDENTITIES!
NOW, WHEREVER DO-BADDERS DO THINGS BAD TO DO, THERE I'LL BE! AN ANONYMOUS FORCE FOR GOOD!
WHAP WHAP WHAP
YOU MUST HELP KEEP MY SECRET! NO MATTER WHAT THE DESIRE OR SITUATION...
YOU CAN TELL NO ONE THAT I AM YOUR HUSBAND!
YOU HAVE MY WORD...

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NOW I MUST BE OFF TO BATTLE!
DEAR, SHOULDN'T YOU GIVE THIS SOME THOUGHT.
HAH! I'M A SUPER HERO! I DON'T NEED TO THINK!!
FWOOMP
ALL I REQUIRE IS A SUITABLE NAME! NOTHING ELSE!
ONE DOES SPRING TO MIND...
DUNDERMAN
PANIC CONTACT NEARS
BUT NOTHING ELSE!
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THIS IS GREAT, LEO. BAD ENOUGH WE'RE NOW LATE FOR THE MOVIE...
AWW MARJORIE, I-
..YOU'RE GOING TO GET YOUR NICE SUIT ALL GREASY TOO. WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE NICE
LIFT!
SEPARATE!
WHAM
NOT ONE SPOT LEO. ON YOU OR THE CAR. DO YOU HEAR?!
WHUMP

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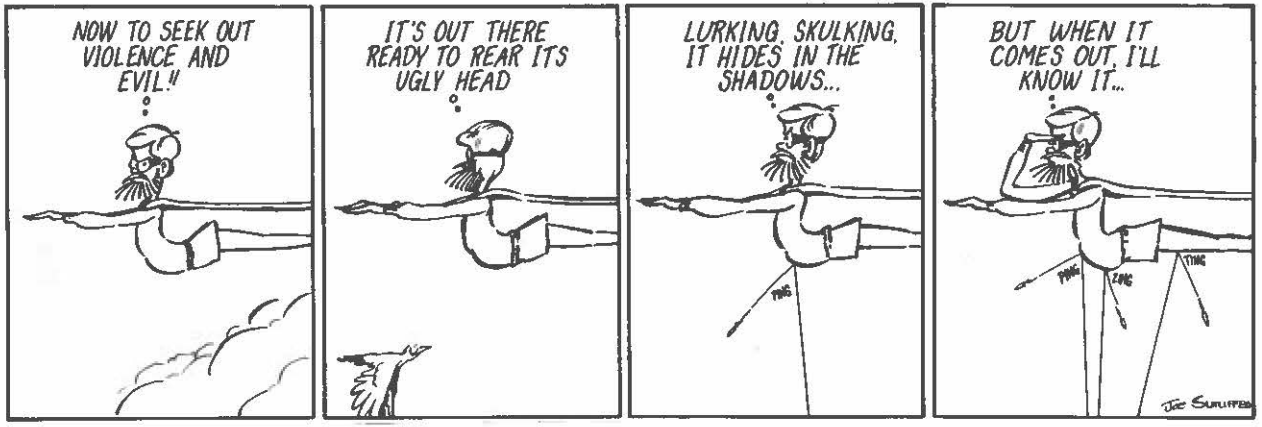
NOW TO SEEK OUT VIOLENCE AND EVIL!!
IT'S OUT THERE READY TO REAR ITS UGLY HEAD
LURKING, SKULKING, IT HIDES IN THE SHADOWS...
BUT WHEN IT COMES OUT, I'LL KNOW IT...
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TING
Joe Sutliff

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HAH! CAUGHT YOU, DASTARDLY WRONG DOER!
ONCE AGAIN, JUSTICE TRIUMPHS! HERE SIR, YOUR WALLET, WITH THE PICTURE OF YOUR LOVELY FAMIL-
OH, I AM SOOOO EMBARRASSED...

Dunderman

by Joe Sutliff

HOW COULD I HAVE MADE SUCH A STERIOTYPICAL JUDGEMENT? I SEE YOU BOTH FIGHTING AND JUST ASSUME YOU'RE THE CROOK. WHAT COULD BE WORSE?
HOW ABOUT ASSUMING THAT A BLACK WOMAN & CHILD'S PHOTO MAKES IT A BLACK MAN'S WALLET?
OKAY. NOW LET'S THINK THIS THROUGH...

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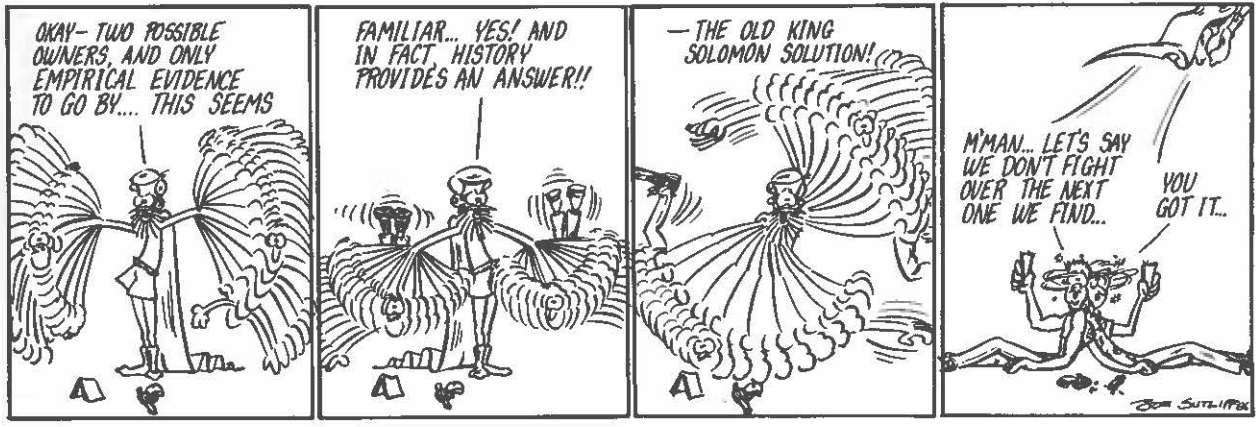
OKAY- TWO POSSIBLE OWNERS, AND ONLY EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE TO GO BY.... THIS SEEMS
FAMILIAR... YES! AND IN FACT, HISTORY PROVIDES AN ANSWER!!
—THE OLD KING SOLOMON SOLUTION!
M'MAN... LET'S SAY WE DON'T FIGHT OVER THE NEXT ONE WE FIND..
YOU GOT IT..

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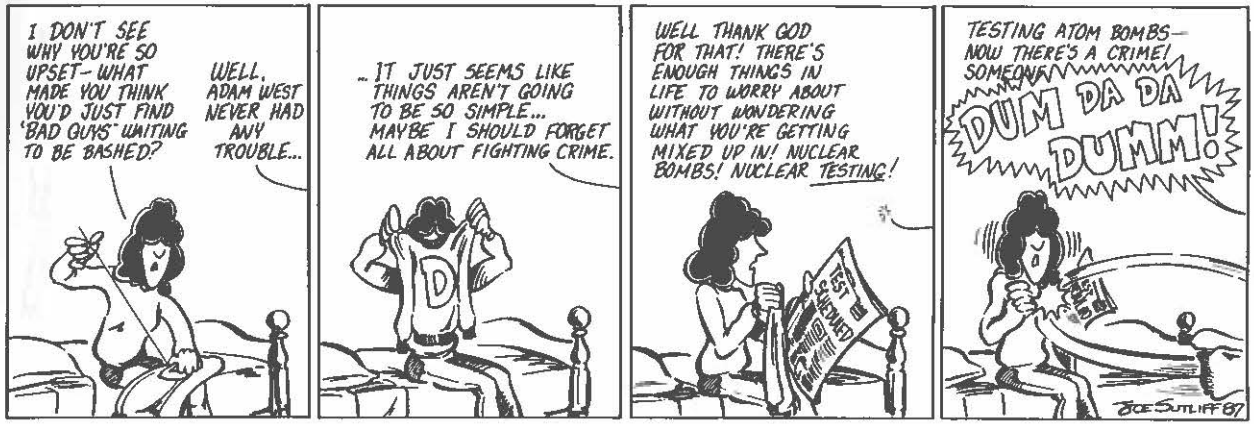
I DON'T SEE WHY YOU'RE SO UPSET— WHAT MADE YOU THINK YOU'D JUST FIND 'BAD GUYS' WAITING TO BE BASHED?
WELL, ADAM WEST NEVER HAD ANY TROUBLE...
...IT JUST SEEMS LIKE THINGS AREN'T GOING TO BE SO SIMPLE... MAYBE I SHOULD FORGET ALL ABOUT FIGHTING CRIME.
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WELL THANK GOD FOR THAT! THERE'S ENOUGH THINGS IN LIFE TO WORRY ABOUT WITHOUT WONDERING WHAT YOU'RE GETTING MIXED UP IN! NUCLEAR BOMBS! NUCLEAR TESTING!
TESTING ATOM BOMBS— NOW THERE'S A CRIME! SOMEONE
DUM DA DA
DUMM!
JOE SUTLIFF '87

Dunderman

by Joe Sutliff

STATUS! ALL STATIONS REPORT!
DETONATION IN 5 MINUTES 42 SECONDS.
SIR! RED LIGHT! STOP COUNTDOWN!
RUMBLE
WHAT NOW? A NATION'S DEFENSE AWAITS!
UH, I TRACKED SOMETHING OVER THE TEST AREA. BUT ITS GONE...
CRASH!
AHEM! I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE IN CHARGE, PLEASE...
YOU SHOULD PROBABLY GET OFF HIM, FIRST.
TOCK
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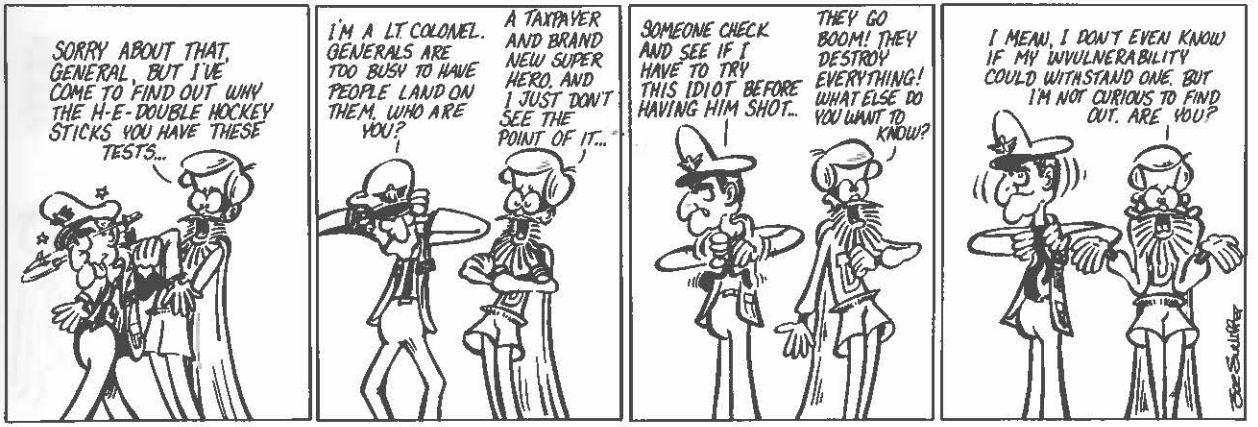
SORRY ABOUT THAT, GENERAL, BUT I'VE COME TO FIND OUT WHY THE H-E-DOUBLE HOCKEY STICKS YOU HAVE THESE TESTS...
I'M A LT. COLONEL. GENERALS ARE TOO BUSY TO HAVE PEOPLE LAND ON THEM. WHO ARE YOU?
A TAXPAYER AND BRAND NEW SUPER HERO. AND I JUST DON'T SEE THE POINT OF IT...
SOMEONE CHECK AND SEE IF I HAVE TO TRY THIS IDIOT BEFORE HAVING HIM SHOT..
THEY GO BOOM! THEY DESTROY EVERYTHING! WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
I MEAN, I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF MY WVULNERABILITY COULD WITHSTAND ONE. BUT I'M NOT CURIOUS TO FIND OUT. ARE YOU?
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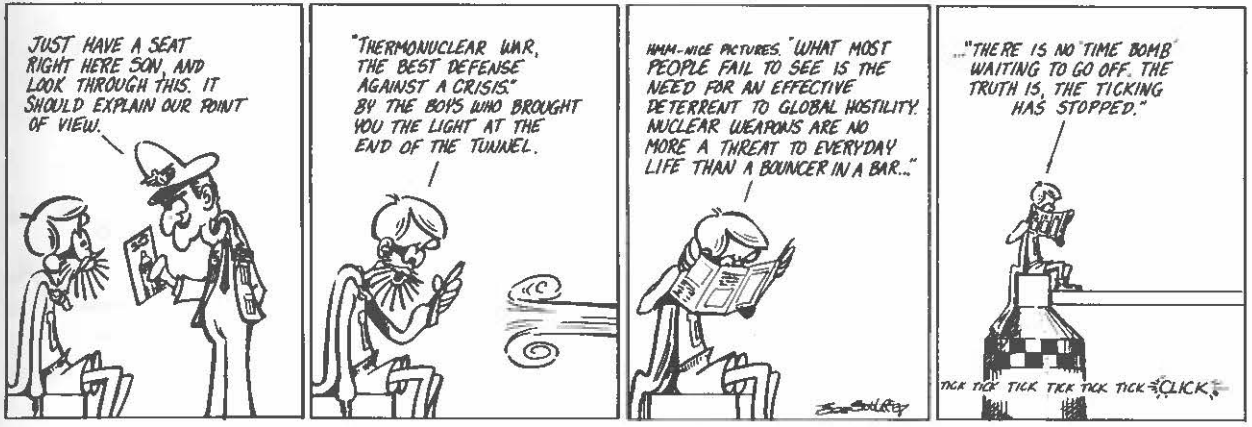
JUST HAVE A SEAT RIGHT HERE SON, AND LOOK THROUGH THIS. IT SHOULD EXPLAIN OUR POINT OF VIEW.
"THERMONUCLEAR WAR, THE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST A CRISIS." BY THE BOYS WHO BROUGHT YOU THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL.
HMM-NICE PICTURES. "WHAT MOST PEOPLE FAIL TO SEE IS THE NEED FOR AN EFFECTIVE DETERRENT TO GLOBAL HOSTILITY. NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE NO MORE A THREAT TO EVERYDAY LIFE THAN A BOUNCER IN A BAR..."
..."THERE IS NO 'TIME BOMB' WAITING TO GO OFF. THE TRUTH IS, THE TICKING HAS STOPPED."
TICK TICK TICK TICK TICK TICK CLICK

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...I DON'T UNDERSTAND. YOU SAY YOU DIDN'T STOP THE TEST, BUT YOU "SMOTHERED" IT??
WELL...
...DO YOU REMEMBER THE OLD TV SHOW WHERE THE SUPERHERO INHALES ALL THE POISON GAS AND THEN EXHALES IT LATER WHEN IT'S SAFE?
BUT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION HERE. -WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME?
IF YOU VALUE THE SAFETY OF THE FREE WORLD, YOU WON'T MAKE YOUR CHILI FOR THE NEXT 10,000 YEARS...
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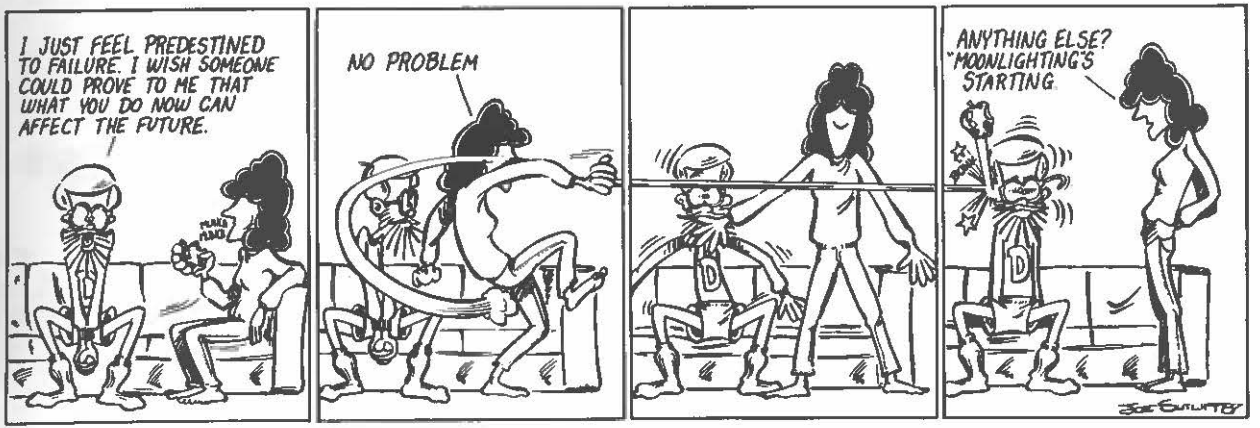
I JUST FEEL PREDESTINED TO FAILURE. I WISH SOMEONE COULD PROVE TO ME THAT WHAT YOU DO NOW CAN AFFECT THE FUTURE.
NO PROBLEM
ANYTHING ELSE? "MOONLIGHTING'S STARTING.
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FUTURE CHARACTERS

The Geek

Intelligent, silent, mysterious, he has a knack for the truth and a penchant for pigeons. D-man is always trying to give him advice on how to better himself, but the winner of these debates is usually the one with feathers on his breath.

Beastly

The ultimate cat, Beastly is a 200 pound (the runt of the litter) Golden Mane lion come to lobby with our government on behalf of endangered species throughout the world. In search of a room, he winds up at D-man's doorstep. The result is chaos, mayhem, and the clearing up of a nasty rodent problem.

FUTURE ADVENTURES

Dunderman and the CIA
Dunderman Buys a House
Beastly
Mrs. D and the Movie Star
Dunderman Meets the Geek
Mrs. D. and the Boss
Dunderman's Government Job
The Search For Honest Employment
Dunderman and the IRS
Dunderman Buys a Car
The Geek is Rich
Invaders From Space